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April 24, 2001
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: John C. Hiserodt

Serial No.: 09/162,648

Filing Date: September 29, 1998

For: CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY USING
ALLOSTIMULATED CELLS IN A MULTIPLE
SEQUENTIAL IMPLANTATION STRATEGY

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Carrie M. Stroup

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the first Office Action on the merits, dated October 24, 2000 (Paper No. 12). Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, along with the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(c). Upon granting of the petition, a response is due by April 24, 2001. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis made by the Examiner in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.